

From: [Yamada, Richard \(Yujiro\)](#)
To: [Kuhn, Kevin](#)
Subject: Re: RICHARD REVIEW: Congressional Response Re IRIS and Chloroprene
Date: Friday, December 8, 2017 8:26:50 AM

Hey Kevin - quick update - we are 14 hours ahead not 12 as I told u earlier!

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Thanks for hearing monitoring - we should talk about this later

Thanks much, happy Friday!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2017, at 7:00 AM, Kuhn, Kevin <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov> wrote:

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Kevin,

Please find attached the Congressional responses to Senators Cassidy, Graves, and Kennedy's letter to EPA regarding 2010 IRIS Toxicology Review of Chloroprene.

The response was developed by NCEA and reviewed and edited by Maureen, Jennifer, and Richard (see the highlighted email below from Maureen on November 7th) before being routed to CMS.

If possible, please see if Richard can approve these by COB Tuesday, December 12.

Thank you,
Megan

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Thanks!

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On Nov 7, 2017, at 3:58 PM, Linkins, Samantha <Linkins.Samantha@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok. I'll incorporate these and send the updated version over to OCIR.
Thanks, Maureen.

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Samantha -

The attached reflects Richard's edits to the letter. I already ran it by Tina

as we were discussing this in terms of the Report to Congress. This varies slightly from what Bruce is now reviewing.

Maureen

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are we
good to send over to OCIR?

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Oops. Adding Megan and Vik. Because I have already forgotten how this job works...

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Lou and Sam – my notes on this one correspond to JOZ's comments.

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Erm actually I made tiny edits and moved one sentence b/c it was awkwardly in the middle of the paragraph. Still ok?

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Looks good to me. Thanks Lou.

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Thanks Louie. I'll share this with JOZ before sending to OCIR.

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(+ The notorious MRG)

Hiya,

Here's a new draft of the Cassidy response, punched up a bit in response to Maureen's edits. Let me know if you have any questions/further edits.

-Lou

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See Maureen's comments attached. I don't have the language she refers to. If you send it to me I can add it in. (Though I'll keep it at a sentence each, don't want to get into the weeds here.)

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Alrighty. It'll be a game day decision.

My comments are attached for you – FYI. It reads a bit too general to me, and not fully responsive. You may have some insight as to if that was on purpose so as to not go too far down into the weeds.

Bob does not need to review.

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That's your call! You can always ask, and if he says no, then good for him.

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Megan C. I'm reading it now and have some comments. And I'm talking to Bob in 10 min – should I even ask if he wants to see it?

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Mmm yeah, it should go to JOZ. I was being overly optimistic thinking of OCIR's review turnaround... Is Megan C or Megan F her special?

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Alright. Then I'll pass on moving it on. Sorry, getting a lot of random IRIS things and it is confusing me.

So I can put in front of Bob today, but he won't be the signatory when it comes through. So should it go to JOZ instead?

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I have not sent to Bruce or JOZ. We can do that now. But note that this letter will come back to us again before it is signed. I'm sending it to OCIR for approval next, then it will come back (and if we are cool with their edits), we will sign it.

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Vik –

I'm reviewing this now and can send to Bob if you did not already?

Sam – do we need to send to Bruce or JOZ for review? Or at least an FYI?
Or did you do that separately?

Thanks

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Hey Vik,

I've got one last congressional letter for Bobby K to look at before he leaves. It's to congressmembers from Louisiana about chloroprene and the RfC from Denka. The draft (first attachment) has been reviewed by Tina. After I get IOAA approval, I'll send it over to OCIR for final review.

-Sam

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